MINERS EXPECT A STRIKE.

WORD SENT TO THEM THAT ONE WILL COME IN 48 HOURS. Member of the Executive Board of United

Mine Workers Turns Up in Wilkes Barre With the Bad News-Miners Don't Want to Strike-Operators Say They'll Hold Out. WILES BARRE, Pa., Sept. 11.-The labor situ-

ation in the anthracite coal region took another tack to-day. Benjamin James, a member of the United Mine Workers' Executive Board, on his way home from Indianapolis, came here with word that a strike would be ordered within forty-eight hours and that President Mitchell would arrive on Thursday to personally direct the movement of the union against the opera-tors. He sent word to the district Presidents to this effect and they have been notifying the men.

The announcement is not received with the best feeling among the men, for, while some few are elated, the majority of them are disheartened at the failure of the Executive Board to effect the compromise it promised in its report on Saturday night. Many of them have believed that the negotiations said to be pending would result in an amicable settlement, but this renewal of the strike talk leads them to believe that no negotiations existed. The operators in central Kansas, is seriously injured by again to-day declare they know of none. That there is some hope of a peaceable settlement is shown by the departure to-day of Father Phillips of Hazleton to Philadelphia. He

An interesting line on the feeling of the soft coal men was given to-day by an operator from Pittsburg who was inquiring into, the situation here. He said that the men here hoped, in the event of a strike, to get assistance from the soft coal men, but he was very much afraid they would be disappointed. The soft coal men are not governed by sentiment. They remember the time 'they were on strike, when the authracite men not only did not help them, but sent coal into the soft coal region, and did their best to take advantage of the strike. The soft coal men will retaliate by doing the same thing if the anthracite men strike, and I firmly believe will not contribute one cent. One of the soft coal miners said:

"We'll 'bust up' our union before we agree to send any money to the anthracite region."

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 11.—National Organizer

the strike would be declared on Thurday is likely to be verified.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 11.—There was great activity at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers to-day and many telegrams passed between Secretary Wilson and the members of the Executive Board, who went to the anthractic coal regions immediately after the adjournment of the board on Sunday. It was said that there was no encouraging news from the scene of the threatened strike and that the situation was rapidly reaching a crisis. Late this afternoon a telegram was sent to President Mitchell, who is in Illinois. He is expected to return here to-morrow, when some definite action will be taken. Speaking of the reports in circulation in the mining districts charging the board officers with being influenced by the coal operators. Secretary Wilson said today:

"The persons who are circulating these reports are the same who declared at the board meeting that the mine workers could not control to per cent, of the miners. All I have to say is that if the operators do not come to our terms, and that very shortly, the public will see whether the board intends to order a strike or not. All these stories are circulated for the purpose of making the anthracite miners lose confidence in the board members."

HOUGHTON'S BIG ASSESSMENT. Valuation of Property Fixed at \$118.000 .-

000 on Account of the Copper Mines. HOUGHTON, Mich., Sept. 11.-The assessed value of Houghton county was raised from value of Houghton county was raised from \$42,500,000, the figures fixed by the State Board of Equalization, to \$52,000,000, after which the Board of Assessors added \$31,000,000 additional and the State Tax Board announces now that \$35,000,000 more must be added, and will hold a special session here on Friday to enforce this decision. This will give Houghton county an assessed value of \$118,000,000, or nearly double that of Kent county, which contains Grand Rapids, a city of 100,000 persons. This is on the basis of practically a cash valuation of the big copper mines.

NINTH NATIONAL CHANGE.

Mr. Trowbridge Now President and Mr. Thorne Head of North American Trust. At a meeting of the directors of the Ninth National Bank yesterday the resignation of National Bank yesterday the resignation of J. K. Cilley as President was accepted, and Alvah Trowbridge was elected his successor. Mr. Trowbridge resigned the Presidency of the North American Trust Company, and Oakleigh Thorne, who has been one of the company's Vice-Presidents, was elected to the vacancy. Mr. Thorne is going to Nova Scotla on a business trip and in his absence Heman Dowd, another of the company's Vice-Presidents, will be in charge of the trust company.

The Central Trust Company, trustee under the first mortgage of the United States Flour Milling Company, on which default was made in the May interest, has brought a foreclosure suit for a judicial sale of the property. This is preliminary to the reorganization of the company, which is now in the hands of receivers.

Staten Island as a Dwelling Spot.

Its advantages and desirability will be set forth in next Sunday's SUN, Sept. 18. Real Estate Brokers and those contemplating building; their own homes will do well to read it - Afs.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT. 1 2 Hot and Dry Weather Helps Corn-Complaints of the Cotton Yield.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.-The weekly sumnary of crop conditions issued to-day by the Weather Bureau says:

Hot and dry weather has been a marked feature of the reports from the greater number of the States east of the Rocky Mountain slope, excepting the Northwest and the upper penin sula of Michigan where rains have retarded work and caused some damage to outstanding crops. Beneficial rains occurred in Florida New Mexico and portions of Alabama, Louis iana, Illinois, Ohio, New York and Pennsyl vania. Droughty conditions, however, pre-vail in New England, the Atlantic Coast States, the central valleys, the northern portion of valled on the Pacific Coast, although rains caused some delay to farm work in Oregon, and slightly damaged late fruit in Caalifornia.

The hot, dry weather has rapidly The hot, dry weather has rapidly matured corn and under existing conditions the crop should be practically safe from frost by Sept.

15. Cutting is in progress in all sections, and an excellent crop is assured in the principal corn producing States. Late corn is drying drought in portions of Kentucky and will be short in West Virginia, Virginia, portions of Pennsylvania and the south Atlantic States. In the eastern part of the cotton belt the

is shown by the departure to-day of Father Phillips of Hazleton to Philadelphia. He says he hopes to bring influence to bear on operators and union officials which will even at this late day prevant a strike but he refuses to sax what it is or how he hopes to get it. A man who is close to some of the leading officials said to-day that he has it on excellent authority that no strike will be declared; that the leaders will back down gradually and perhaps rely largely on the fact that the union has but \$71.000 in its treasury as an excellent authority that no strike will be declared that the leaders will be declared that the leaders will be declared that the leaders will be declared the strike will be declared to the strike will be decla

THE COPPER MARKET.

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Schanfons, Pa. Sept. 11.—National Organizer Fred Dilcher, a member of the General Executive Board in the Library of the Linded Mine Workers, reached this city to-day from Indianapolis. To the newspaper men he said:

"The matter is now in the hands of President Mitchell. What his action will be no many yet can say, but not until every effort looking to a settlement fails will a strike be declared."

Asked if there were funds enough in the union treasury to support strikers for any reasonable length of time, Mr. Dilchersaid:

"That is a matter about which we are not yet bothered. We will dispose of that when the necessity arises."

This afternoon Mr. Dilcher gave out the following statement.

"To the Miners and Laborers of District No. 1: Gragating: In product of the home copper mines, no matter how large the quantity may be. Exports of copper from this country last month were allowed as a matter and that when the called upon the stop, and them the construction of certain rumors which are now in circulation, placed there by our enemies. As I have Just returned from Indianapolis, the National headquarters, I ask all men to be patient, to not discuss your matters on the streets, but in your meeting halls, which are now in circulation, placed there by our enemies. As I have Just returned from Indianapolis, at Strike might be declared after all in the coal regions inside of a day or two. National energy of the matter of the anthractic men in the Executive Board, at Indianapolis, arrived from the latter place here to-day. Instead of soin the federal place here to-da

"Member National Executive Board, United "Mine Workers."

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 11.—It looks now as ft a strike might be declared after all in the coal regions inside of a day or two. National Organizer Benjamin James, the only representative of the anthracitie men, in the Executive Board at Indianapolis, arrived from the Control of this city the registered at the Valley Hotel, the headquarters of the United Mine Workers. He said that a strike would surely be ordered for the presentative word from Indianapolis by tomorrow, he said, either ordering a strike or calling it off.

In case of a strike President Mitchell would arrive here in the course of a day or two to conduct it. Menning the time workers will be able to show a year of magnificent results in 1900.

GAMBLE IN COTTON LIVELY.

There was a jump of 10 to 20 points in cotton early yesterday, owing to a rise in Liverpool of 38 to 54 American points and advices of rising stating the beard of the Mine Workers' Union is holding himself in readiness for the threatened strike and that they will not do so. In regard to the meation made by the Executive Board of the Mine Workers' Union, that a delay of the strike had been ordered because negotiations are nending, the operators say that they know of no negotiators beligh and the province of the Continent of the Continen

COTTON OUTLOOK IN TEXAS.

Crop in Some Districts a Total Loss -General Damage May Exceed 55 Per Cent. AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 11.-Early reports as to the damage done to the cotton and rice crops have been more than confirmed. It is now stated by persons who have investigated the conditions of the growing cotton throughout the cotton belt of the State that the damage amounts to fully 55 per cent, and may exceed

that estimate.

Thousands of acres of rice along the coast were completely destroyed. The crop was just being harvested and was more susceptible to the wind and rain than it otherwise would have been. Farmers are discouraged over the

W No Signs of a German Loan Here.

Reports were revived in Wall Street that a Ger man Government loan may be placed in this city. The loan, it was said, would be made to city. The loan, it was said, would be made to provide for the prosecution of German military operations in China, the cost of which, it has been estimated, will amount about Oct. I to something like \$25,000,000. Members of prominent foreign banking firms, as well as officers of important banks, said yesterday that they knew nothing about any such loan pending. The President of one of the largest banks said he did not believe the story.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The value of the four principal articles of domestic exports for the month of August was \$54,222.249, being

for the month of August was \$34,222.249, being \$2.889,223 less than for the same month last year. Breadstuffs show a falling off \$6,071,-420, while provisions increased \$815,346. Cotton increased \$1,629,128 and mineral oils \$737,-423. For the eight months ending Aug. 31 the exports of the articles named aggregated \$485,-289,393, which was a gain of \$52,041,082 compared with the same period last year. pared with the same period last year.

Keene Expected Back This Month. James R. Keene is expected back from Europa before Oct 1. He was in London yester-day and has a horse entered in the St. Leger, which is scheduled to be run to-day.

Financial.

Mississippi River Bridge Company. Owners of bonds of the above company are hereby notified that The United States Trust Company of New York, Trustee, has designated by lot bonds numbered 10, 26, 68, 223, 228, 230, 343, 448, 536, 553, and 560, to be redeemed as required by the morigage on account of Sinking Fund payment due October 1st, 1900, said bonds to be redeemed on that date at the office of The Chicago & Alton Railway Company, No. 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Interest on the bonds designated above will cease stober 1st, 1900.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
New York, September 10, 1900.
A dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT.
(136%) out of income for the ygar ended June 30,
1900, has been declared on the Preferred Stock of the
Company, payable October 16, 1900, to stockholders
of record at the close of business Sept. 25,1900.
The preferred stock transfer books will close at 3 P.
M. Tuesday. September 25, 1900, and will reopen at
10.A. M. Tuesday. October 9, 1900. M., Tuesday, September 23, 1900, 10 A. M., Tuesday, October 9, 1900, JOSIAH F. HILL, Secretary.

F. E. PATTERSON, Assistant Secretary.

MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY,
No. 195 Broadway, New York, Sept. 11,1900.

SIXTY-SIXTH QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.
A quarterly dividend of one per cent on the control stock of this Company has been declared payable at this office on and after Monday. Oct 1, 1900. The transfer books will be closed on Friday, Sept. 14, at 3 o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on Monday. Sept. 24, at 19 o'clock A. M.

The transfer books will be again closed on Friday oct 12, at 3 o'clock P. M., preparatory to the annual meeting of stockholders, to be held on Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be reopened on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 10 o'clock A. M.

D. W. McWILLIAMS, Treasurer.

THE CHICAGO JUNCTION RAILWAYS &

THE CHICAGO JUNCTION RAILWAYS & UNION STOCK YARDS COMPANY.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE ANDA HALF PER CENT. on the preferred stock and a quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT on the common stock of the Company, payable October 1, 1960, to stockholders of record at the close of the transfer books on Friday September 14, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M. Transfer books will reopen on Tuesday, October 2, 1900.

Jersey City, N. J., September 11, 1900.

Glections and Meetings.

THE MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York,
New York, Sept. 11, 1900,
At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held
this day, Mr. William Skinner, Jr., was unanimously
elected a Director of this Bank.
JAMES V. LOTT, Cashier,

Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR MACADAMIZING, WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—The Board of Trustees of the Village of White Plains will receive Sealed Proposals on TUESDAY. SEPTEMBER 18, 1909, at 8 P. M. for macadamizing, paving and otherwise improving between three and four miles of streetsin said village including grading, stone curbing, brick gutters and necessary storm water drains. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, upon State or National Bank or Trust Company, for ten per cent, of the amount of proposal, payable to the Village of White Plains, together with statement in writing agreeing to furnish surety company bond for 50 per cent, of contract price.

For specifications and blank forms of proposal apply to Village Clerk, or B. F. Darting, Village Engineer, 111 Hallroad Avenue, White Plains, N. Y. W.M. B. SUTHERLAND, Clerk of the Village of White Plains.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR THE READING? Vanderbilt and Morgan Interests Said to Be

Dissatisfied With Mr. Harris. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—The statement is current to-day that President Joseph S. Harris of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, who is on a vacation, is to be retired and that John S. Wel-h is to be his successor. According to a published account, the Vanderbilt and Morgan published account, the Vanderbilt and Morgan interests are not satisfied with the ladministration of affairs. The principal cause of dissatisfaction seems to be the loss of the chance to secure the Buffaio, Rochester and Pittsburg, with Great Lake connections by the Eric and Western Transportation Company, recently absorbed by the Pennsylvania. The first intimation of a change is said to have come through the Chemical National Bank of New York. President Harris succeeded Mr. MacLeod in the Reading management in 1893.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The course of stocks to-day was irregular, although for a majority of the issues dealt in gains were recorded. It was evident that the outlook for money was becoming a more potent factor in the market. Money is moving to the South in increased volume and the flow to the West must soon assume considerable proportions. An upward tendency in money rates is now preceptible. However, the resources of the banks are so great that there is no apprehension of anything like a serious pinch in money. Not in recent years, at this eason, have the banks had so large a surplus reserve. This circumstance, coupled with the fact that speculative needs are light, is relied on to keep the rates within reasonable limits.

While transfers of funds to the interior will probably continue for sixty days, they are not expected to reach anywhere near the aggregate of preceding years. The South and West are far better off than formerly and accordingly do not require help in handling their crops to the same extent as in the past-It is impossible to estimate the probable amount of the money out go in dollars, but it is thought that the New York banks will not be called upon to supply much more than half as much noney for the crop movement as they furished in 1899. That being the case there ought to be very little calling of loans this fall. While gold exports are possible as special

transactions, they are not practicable as ex-change operations, and in view of the liberal offerings of commercial bills the probability of shipments is small. On the other hand, there is no prospect of gold imports for a long time, notwithstanding that this country has an enormous credit balance abroad. While noney remains cheaper here than on the other side, Europe will not settle its obligations, but will be a borrower from America. When the European money markets finally relax. as they presumably will late in the year, then gold will come this way, but hardly before. Cotton has attained a high price, not so much, apparently, because the growing crop has suffered damage, as because the old crop year losed with scant stocks. The new crop will be at least an average one. The acreage is larger than usual, which will make up in a measure for the deterioration in condition. There is no longer doubt that there will be a bumper crop of corn. This is an important consideration, for the exports of corn and its products have vastly expanded. The political situation gives no cause for uneasiness. It is clear that the Administration will not be changed, and accordingly the prosperity of the country is not menaced.

The anthracite coal stocks were bought and moved up on information that the threat-ened miners' strike might be averted. The demand for Reading first preferred was particularly good. There was a steady inquiry for Southern Pacific, the Atchison issues, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Louisville and Nashville and Southern Railway preferred. Kansas and Texas developed considerable weakness and Missouri Pacific was quite freely offered. The changes in the Granger shares were trifling. Thesapeake and Ohio was conspicuously strong. An effort to depress Brooklyn Rapid Transit was attended with only slight success. Sugar Refining declined on not very large sales. The steel stocks were quiet and comparatively

New York Stock Exchange-Sales Sept, 11, UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (IN \$10008). CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

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318 -Exports of general merchandise from the port of New York for the week ending to-day were valued at \$10.881,582, against \$8,287,481 in the preceding week and \$8,528,387 in the corresponding week of last year; since Jan. 1, \$449,701,331, against \$314,930,176 for the corresponding period of last year. The Manhattan Raliway Company has de-clared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent., pay-able Oct. 1. The Executive Committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company has recommended the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 114 per cent. The Twin City Rapid Transit Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1% per cent. on its preferred stock, payable Oct. 1. The Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stock Yards Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on its preferred stock and 2 per cent. on its common stock, payable that 1. The Mergenthaler Linotype Company has de-clared a quarterly dividend of 214 per cent. and an extra dividend of 214 per cent., payable Sept. 29. The weekly statement of averages of the banks of this city, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Hoboken and Staten Island, which are not members of the New York Clearing House Association, but which clear through some of the members, is as follows: Sept. 1. Sept. 8. Changes.

Loans. dsc'ts | Sept. 1. | Sept. 2. | Sept. 3. | Sept. Clearing ts 7,506,700 7,493,500 Inc. 186,600 Deposits with banks and trust cos. 4,365,200 3,821,700 Dec. 546,500 T'tireserve. \$15,275,100 \$17,760,700 Dec. \$514,400 Reserve required.... 16,950,525 16,872,975 Dec. 77,550 Surplus. \$1,324,575 \$887,725 Dec. \$436,850 Railway gross earnings for August compare with those of the same month of last year as follows: Central of Georgia \$491,731 Inc. \$57,284 Railway gross earnings for the first week of September compare with those of the corre-sponding week of last year as follows:

The Pere Marquette Railroad reports gross earnings for July of \$670,088, an increase of \$72,448, as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$132,780, an increase of \$10,502. For the seven months ending July 31 the gross earnings were \$4.513,083, an increase of \$480,281, as compared with the corresponding gross earnings were \$4.513,933, an increase of \$480,281, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$053.652, an increase of \$143,414. Fixed charges were \$765,019, leaving a surplus of \$188,633, an increase of \$132,285.

The Staten Island Electric Railroad reports for the year ended June 30: Gross earns \$203.342 Oper exp... 156.273 Net carns. \$47,069 Other inc. . . 706 \$59,085 Dec. \$12,016 583 Inc. 123 Total inc. \$47,775 Fixd chrgs. 109.778 \$62,003 \$48,704 Inc. \$18,299 93,212 Inc. 42,002 155,214 terments 18,356 Inc. 33,369 for year 51,725 15% for year.... 51,725 15,356 Inc. 35,369
30% The receipts of the Government to-day were:
Customs. \$709,255: internal revenue, \$443,765, and miscellaneous, \$19,399, a total of \$1,172,419.
The disbursements were \$1,745,000, an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$572,581. The receipts of the fiscal year to date have been \$114,538,142, and disbursements \$120,948,851, an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$5,546,709.

The official count of the cash in the Treasury to-day, not including the gold reserve of \$150,000,000 and \$734,344,679 in gold, silver and notes against which certificates are outstanding and compared with that of yesterday, shows:

Net avail. cash bal \$136,535.297 \$135.675.493

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, Sept. 11.-Grain-Wheat-Spot was

demand from the shorts. Bradstreet's me ported an increase in world's stocks of bush. There was little inclination freely, however, and toward the cle moved upward again, ending at the targued that Europe must buy here sooner or later and world's crops are unan Corn advanced on the rise in wheat, hig moderate receipts and covering of shorts, and London advanced 4d. The Governm was regarded as buillish and Indicates 2,000,000,000 bush. Primary receipts we bush, against 1,005,000 last year. The average of 15,000 bush, according to differ the southern counties the condition is 10 Oats is strong. The Government report is yield of 705,000,000 bush, or 92,000,000 last year. The available supply decrease bush. The Michigan yield is estimated at bush to the acre and of excellent quality. FLOUR—Quiet and firm. Sales, 10,38 seeks. straights, \$3,000 \$3,65; patents, \$3,900 \$34,10. Rye flour, \$3,000 \$3,60.

COTTON—Spot prices here were unchanged. Sales of \$150 bales for spinning. Middling uplands 109c. against 65c. last year: New Orleans and Gut, 103cc, against 65c. Southern spot markets were so. 55c. higher. Liverpool was unenanged on the sput, with sales of 7,000 bales; futures advanced 12 to 1854 points, but closed at a net rise of only 1 to 10c, points. Manchester was quiet. The movement to day was as follows:

Port receipts..........16,649 New Orleans esti tomorrow....1,600 to 2,000 Augusta shipped to day 913 bales: Memph bales: St. Louis, 51 bales. Port exports, 4,11 New Orleans closed 14 to 20 points lower here closed steady at a net decline of 8 to 25 Estimated sales, 900,000 bales. Prices as fol Highest. Lowest. September October..... November.... January

May. June. July. 9.47 9.40 9.46 9.47

February March April May September October November 2,250 7.35 7.50 ... 250 7.85 7.85 8,500 7.70 7.55 December ...

CHICAGO, Sept 11 .- These were to-day's prices:
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